

		<u>PRIOR ART</u>
1	<u>Wood</u>	6,219,978 04/24/01
2	<u>Fullwood</u>	5,465,537 11/14/95
3	<u>Watson</u>	5,911,660 06/15/99
4	<u>St. Martin</u>	6,371,422 04/16/02
5	<u>Covington</u>	5,740,639 04/21/98
6	<u>Renfrow</u>	6,393,777 05/28/02
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16	The <u>Wood</u> patent is a device for covering the windows and doors	
17	during severe storms. However this involves drilling a hasp,	
18	which is attached to a piece of board. The homeowner must drill	
19	into his home to make it securely fit. This is different in the	
20	present device in that there is no drilling in the brick of the	
21	home in order to make this work.	
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27	The <u>Fullwood</u> device is perhaps the most similar however this is	
28	a storm shutter window frame system. The storm shutter system	
29	is installed in the window and is basically a window within a	
30	window. The window within a window is used to accommodate the	
31	storm shutter system, which is on a track, which can be rolled	
32	up and down depending on the specific need. This is different	
33	in this case in that the present device can be removed with	
34	relative ease.	
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40	The <u>Watson</u> patent is a storm window panel, which is interlocking	
41	like a puzzle on an existing window. This also involves some	
42	attachment devices to the home itself. This is different than	
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50	the present case in that there is no attachment.	

1 The St. Martin patent is essentially a device, which is in the
2 form of a window jack. From top to bottom this window jack is
3 installed to put pressure against the window jam to hold secure
4 a piece of plywood. This however does not use an existing
5 screen track but is in essence more of a clamping device on the
6 outside.
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9 The Covington patent is a device, which is essentially a double
10 panel storm shutter installation with a brace. This is again a
11 window within a window and requires modification to the existing
12 window in order for it to be installed. This device appears to
13 be a permanent fixture to the home.
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16 The Renfrow patent involves window brackets. In this device the
17 window itself is actually covered and brackets are placed on the
18 corner of the window covering and secured to the home. Again,
19 removal of this particular device would be difficult. Again,
20 drilling into the home would also be involved.
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